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Comments with reference to questions and responses on numerous FCC forms referring to Race, Sex and Ethnicity.

The Commission collects information and issues reports on the Citizenship, Race, Sex (gender) and Ethnicity of its applicants and licensees.

As an example, FCC Form 323, the Ownership Report for Commercial and Non-Commercial Broadcast stations, requests the following information on each individual holding significant ownership of AM, FM and TV licenses. The below is a copy of the pertinent section of Form 323:

citizenship]	
Gender	**Male Female**
Ethnicity	**Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino**
Race (Check all categories that apply to the individual being reported)	**American Indian or Alaska Native** **Asian** **Black or African American** **Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** **White**

This is an attempt to place people into tidy boxes. Today, there is a blend of ethnicities that makes identification into one of these boxes unrealistic. Most DNA tests today return a complex mixture of several races. How, for example, would you identify someone who is 38% “Black or African-American”, 27% “American Indian”, 28% “White”, and 7% a variety of other races? And who would even want to?

By siloing people into disparate slices, we are dividing people rather than bringing them together. If an individual wishes to identify themselves as being a particular race, that is perfectly fine. There is simply no need for the Commission to involve itself in such matters. Let’s just stop the division and work toward acceptance and embrace, rather than separation.

I respectfully propose that all references and questions of applicants and FCC licensees related to Race, Gender, Ethnicity and Sex be removed from all FCC forms, and that records, studies and reports related to such matters be discontinued by the Commission.

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